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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZIL AND FMS CREDITS

REF: BRASILIA 0985

1. MINISTER OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY CELSO DINIZ HAS TOLD DIRECTOR ARA/ECA THAT GOB IS URGENTLY STUDYING THE ADVISABILITY OF REJECTING ANY FURTHER FMS CREDITS.
2. DINIZ STATED THAT IF A DECISION IS REACHED TO REJECT FUTURE FMS CREDITS, IT WILL BE INSPIRED LARGELY BY A DESIRE TO AVOID THE OPPROBRIUM OF ATTACKS IN CONGRESS ON BRAZIL BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS MAY BE A FACTOR IN THE EQUATION BUT ONLY A MINOR ONE.
3. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY HAS NOT ONLY BEEN MONITORING WITH GREAT DILIGENCE TESTIMONY AND ACTIONS RELATING TO FMS FOR ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY, AND ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT IS ALSO VERY SENSITIVE TO OTHER POSSIBLE MOVES IN CONGRESS. TWO SUCH STRAWS IN THE WIND ARE A) THE PROPOSED REUSS AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE PRINCIPLE OF THE HARKIN AMENDMENT TO ALL THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND REMOVE THE NEEDY EXCEPTION, AND B) A

MOVEMENT IN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS MEMBERSHIP TO REDUCE

THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE IDB BY 40 PERCENT. HUMAN
RIGHTS WAS MENTIONED IN MARKUP AND BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND
CHILE WERE SINGLED OUT. WHILE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO FMS
CREDITS, THE ATMOSPHERICS ARE CLEAR AND NOT LOST ON
EMBASSY OBSERVERS.
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